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Applicants : N. Rosen et al.
U.S. Serial No. : 09/445,054 Examiner: J. Goldberg
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For : A METHOD OF TREATING CANCER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir/Madam:

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 28, 2003 FINAL OFFICE
ACTION, OR ALTERNATIVELY, TO MAKE A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION AND PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to July 28, 2003 Final Office Action which was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 28, 2003 Final Office Action was originally due October 28, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for two-month extension of time.

The required fee for two-month extension of time is TWO HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$210.00). Applicants hereby enclose a check for TWO HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$210.00) to cover the fee for the petition for two-month extension of time. Accordingly, a response now is due December 28, 2003, which is a Sunday. Since a response is due the next business day when the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or a federal holiday, i.e. December 29, 2003, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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Alternatively, if this Proposed Amendment in Response to the July 28, 2003 Final Office Action does not place this Application in condition for allowance, then the Applicants would like to make a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with extension of time if necessary, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.